SEPTEMBER 2011

TERM 3, WEEKS 7-9

# Individual Head Analysis

## -September 2011 Principal Sheep Assessment-

**Name:**

**NLIS Tag No:**

**Sheep’s Name:**

## Introduction

*This Sheet is to be filled out roughly every four weeks, and updated every week via the Sheep Check Records in the Stud Sheep Folder. This form covers weight, fleece condition and quality, maintenance and other aspects which need to be regularly observed and recorded. You must complete this for your principal sheep(s) every four weeks, this form is part of the compulsory requirements of a Sheep Showing Team member and is recorded in the CAS results. These results will also be used within the Flock Analysis Sheets completed by your Stud Masters.*

## General Information

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Age |  |
| Dame |  |
| Sire |  |
| (EWE) List of Off Spring |  |
| (RAM) List of Ewes joined with |  |
| Property Born on |  |
| Attending Geelong (YES/NO) |  |
| Attending November Shows (YES/NO) |  |

## Weight – NOT APPLICABLE

*You are to record the weight of your animal at least twice during this period. You should include weights from the prior analysis sheet and a predicted weight or goal for the next Show or Date provided. Ensure that when weighing Rams and Ewes the setting is on Live Stock and when weighing Lambs the setting is on Fine. The Animal must be standing with all four feet on the scales unsupported for at least 5 seconds to achieve an accurate result. In the comments section below state whether the sheep is gaining, maintaining or losing weight and why and how this can be changed if necessary.*

*Below for Lambs and Lactating Ewes every row needs to be filled out, for Dry Ewes and Rams B’s are irrelevant and Week 6 A or 7 A need to be completed and Week 8A or 9A need to completed as well as August Weight and Desired Geelong Show Weight.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Weights for Rams/Ewes | Date Weighed | Weight (kg) |
| August Weight |  |  |
| Week 6 Weight A |  |  |
| Week 6 Weight B |  |  |
| Week 7 Weight A |  |  |
| Week 7 Weight B |  |  |
| Week 8 Weight A |  |  |
| Week 8 Weight B |  |  |
| Week 9 Weight A |  |  |
| Desired Geelong Weight |  |  |

**Comments**

## Condition Score – NOT APPLICABLE

*Ensure you complete a complete condition score of your sheep and display the figure below. Stud Corriedales should generally be a 4 or 5, 3 is acceptable, 2 and 1 are way below condition, these figures should not occur, if they do inform a Senior or Stud Master immediately. Conditions Scores should be taken every week.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Week | Condition Score |
| Week 7 |  |
| Week 8 |  |
| Week 9 |  |

## Fleece – NOT APPLICABLE

As Corriedales are Dual Purpose a good fleece is crucial to a good Stud Corriedale. You must list the last shearing, weeks since the last shearing and next shearing date in the spaces provided. You must also note whether the sheep has a coat on, the condition and quality of the fleece as well as the

**Current Shearing Cycle: March Shorn July Shorn**

**Next Shearing: Nov 2011 Mar 2012 Jul 2012**

**Date of Last Shearing:**

**Weeks since last shearing:**

*Highlight one of the following; fleece can only be assessed at least 6 weeks after shearing.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fleece Ram/Ewe | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| Strength | **Fine** | **Medium** | | **Strong** |
| Weather Damage | **None** | **Slightly Damaged** | | **Damaged** |
| Evenness | **Even** | **Mostly Even** | | **Not Even** |
| ‘Colour’ | **Bright** | **Dull** | | **Yellow** |
| Coat | **Yes** | **No** | | **Damaged Coat** |

# Maintenance Procedures

## Parring

*Sheep must be standing on their whole foot not on just their heel. Ensure you examine your sheep and predict the next time the sheep will need to be parred.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Last Parred (date) |  |
| Who Parred them |  |
| Weeks since last parring |  |
| Current Foot Condition  (very poor, poor, ok) |  |
| When will the Animal next need to be parred. |  |

## Crutching

*Corriedales like all sheep are susceptible to Fly Strike, the backside needs to be properly crutched regularly to minimise the risk of the Animal becoming Fly Struck.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Last Crutched (date) |  |
| Who crutched them |  |
| Weeks since last parring |  |
| Current Condition  (very poor, poor, ok) |  |
| When will the Animal next need to be crutched. |  |

## Face, Ears and Parting of the Fleece

Generally the face and ears are cleaned and the fleece is parted during a show, however it is much easier and generally looks more convincing if this is done regularly. Faces should always remain fleece-less. Ears must have no fleece on top of them and must be white, the inside of the ear must also be cleaned and wax removed. The Fleece should be parted every few weeks.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category | Face | Ears | Fleece |
| Last Time... |  |  |  |
| Who |  |  |  |
| Days since last.... |  |  |  |

# Health

*The Health of the Animal is crucial, a record of Vaccinations, drenching, internal and external parasite treatments and other health treatments must be recorded. All of these things are present on the Sheep Health Statement, the following questions are similar to that of the Sheep Health Statement, you must be able to answer all of them regarding your Sheep.*

Was your Sheep born at Woodleigh or on another Property, list Sire and Dame?

When was the last time your Sheep was drenched?

What was the name of the Drench?

When was the last time your sheep was vaccinated with Ultravac 5 in 1?

When is the next time your sheep will need a booster of Ultravac 5 in1?

Is your sheep immune in Ovine Johnes Disease?

If not is your sheep going to be vaccinated against OJD, and if so when?

When was the last time lice treatment was used on your sheep?

Has your sheep taken Vytrate in the past 3 months, if so when?

Has your sheep taken Nutrimol in the past 3 months, if so when?

Has your sheep been sprayed with Citrigen over the past 3 months?

Has the VET needed to tend to your sheep at all over the past 6 months, if so why?

Has your sheep been ill, sick or had wounds or diseases of any kind over the past 3 months?

Does your sheep currently still have any of the wounds, diseases listed above?

Rate the current health of your sheep out of 10.

## SHOWING & HANDLING

*The following section is regarding the showing history of your animal, and your own handling and preparation experience.*

*Please complete the blanks and answer the following questions*

How many Shows have you been to?

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On a whole to you feel competent enough to lead and show your animal.

Are you able to par and crutch proficiently?

Can you clean the face, ears and part and trim the fleece of your animal proficiently?

Do you prefer to use a halter or lead free hand?

Have you competed in Junior Judging or Junior Handling before (specify which)?

Circle the **November** Shows Below that you wish to attend, cross the ones you cannot attend and leave blank the ones you are unsure of.

**Whittlesea 5th Dandenong/Ballarat 12th Clunes 18-19th**

**THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN TO YOUR STUD MASTER BY WED WEEK 9.**